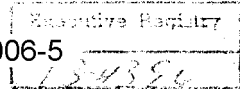




DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20521



August 1, 1973

The Honorable
William E. Colby
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

I have recently replaced Ambassador Armin Meyer as Coordinator for Combatting Terrorism and have become familiar with the substantial contribution which your Agency makes in this important interagency effort. I hasten to express my great satisfaction with the working relationship in this sector between the Agency and the Working Group which I chair.

The excellent Agency research and documentation are invaluable as we attempt to reduce risks to our personnel and other interests abroad. Moreover, the performance of [redacted] our principal contact could not be improved upon. During the recent task force operation [redacted] he and his colleagues provided indispensable counsel and materials. It is most reassuring to be able to count on such full and friendly cooperation as we pursue this often critical business.

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Sincerely yours,

Lewis Hoffacker
Special Assistant
to the Secretary

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JBC
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